

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 87-223-E - ORDER NO. 88-85 ✓

January 20, 1988

IN RE: Generic Proceeding to Address Least)
Cost Planning Procedures for Juris-) ORDER
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of Order No. 87-1401 filed on January 15, 1988 by the Consumer Advocate of South Carolina in the above captioned matter. The Consumer Advocate asserts that responses to his Second Set of Interrogatories are necessary for them to be able to determine if a particular issue should be addressed. The Commission does not want to limit the parties in this matter. However, based on a review of the questions in the Consumer Advocate's Second Set of Interrogatories, the Commission is of the opinion that the areas addressed therein are more appropriately included in the comments of the Consumer Advocate be to filed in the docket and that responses to them at this time would be premature. Therefore, the Commission finds that the Consumer Advocate's Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing of the portion of Order No. 87-1401 holding all discovery in abeyance should be denied. However, the Commission approves the Consumer Advocate's request to extend the dates for filing

initial and supplemental comments on the issues to be addressed in this proceeding from February 1 and March 1, 1988 to March 1 and April 1, 1988, respectively.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Consumer Advocate's Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing of the portion of Order No. 87-1401 holding all discovery in abeyance is denied.

2. That the Consumer Advocate's request to extend the dates for initial and supplemental comments on the issues to be addressed in this proceeding from February 1 and March 1, 1988 to March 1 and April 1, 1988, respectively, should be granted.

3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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